

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, February 14, 2000 – 8:45 AM	Message of the Day	48 - number of Democrats that ignored the leftist leadership of Dick Gephardt and voted to eliminate the Marriage Tax.
Republican		Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families	
Conference			

Events	TODAY – 2/14	Tomorrow – 2/15	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions; * Armey, Davis of Va., Weller news conference to send letter to Daschle on Marriage Tax, poison pills; * Hastert, Goodlatte, Tauzin to speak to the National Association of Broadcasters; * Walsh, Roukema to discuss building a healthier America.	* On floor: gold medal to John Cardinal O'Connor, networking, information technology research, development (tent.); * Shaw subcommittee on Social Security benefits; * Thomas subcommittee on seniors' drug benefits; * Rogers subcommittee on Legal Services Corp.; * Lazio markup of home ownership; * Shuster hearing on aviation treaties.	* 2/16 On floor: small business liability reform, fair access to indemnity, reimbursement; * 2/16 Hastert, DeLay, Davis of Va. to address ABC conference; * 2/16 Talent hearing on employer-based health insurance; * 2/16 Bilirakis subcommittee on seniors' prescription drugs; * 2/16 Leach hearing on budget views; * 2/16 Tauzin subcommittee on copyright, intellectual property.	* Watts responded to president's radio address on the Family Medical Leave Act (2/12); * Smith of N.J. on NBC's "One on One" on House chaplain, Roman Catholic issues (2/13); * Graham on CBS's "Face the Nation" on campaign 2000 (2/13).	CNN Headline News (Mon. 8:30 am) 1. Storms pound South 2. Airline deadline today 3. Trump says no to presidential bid Washington Post (Mon.) 1. Alaska Air chose not to replace worn parts 2. Violence escalates in Kosovo 3. Network's roots may help town bloom Washington Times (Mon.) 1. Justice official not prosecuted in leak 2. Bush worries help from Democrats may boost McCain 3. Trump opts not to run; move boosts Buchanan USA TODAY (Mon.) 1. Firms face battle over altered food, Shareholder activists want to force votes on genetic engineering 2. Trump aides say he won't run 3. Colleges to review safety of team travel, 5 athletes killed in recent crashes N.Y. Times (Mon.) 1. Term limits bring change to legislatures 2. Calls to voters at center stage in G.O.P. race 3. NATO-led troops caught in battle over Kosovo town AP Top News (Mon. 8:28 am) 1. Afghan passengers return home 2. Shuttle map mission may be cut short 3. Tornadoes rip through Georgia
Senate GOP	* On President's Day state work period; * Ashcroft, Hastert, Goodlatte, Tauzin to speak to the National Association of Broadcasters.	* On President's Day state work period; * McCain to participate in presidential debate in Columbia, S.C.	* 2/16 Gregg subcommittee on Internet security; * 2/17 Campbell briefing on Indian health care; * 2/23 Lugar hearing on EPA water quality regulations for farms, ranches; * 2/23 Gramm hearing on monetary policy review.	* Hagel on CNN's "Evans and Novak" on election 2000 (2/12); * Thompson on CNN's "Late Edition" on election 2000 (2/12).	
Govs	* Ryan to New Orleans to attend AFL-CIO winter meetings.	* Bush of Texas to participate in presidential debate in S.C.	* 2/19 Bush of Texas to South Carolina for presidential primary.	* Bush of Texas on NBC's "Meet the Press" (2/13).	
President	* In D.C., to deliver remarks on Hispanic-American achievement.	* To hold Internet security summit with Reno, Daley.	* 2/17 To address summit on Africa.	* Delivered radio address on family medical leave (2/12).	
1st Lady	* To receive Irish American Peace Prize Award from the Irish American Democrats.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 2/17 To appear at Working Family Party fundraiser in N.Y.	* In N.Y., "listened" (2/12-13).	
VP Gore	* To Rochester, N.Y.C., to discuss education, attend "big money" fundraiser, return to D.C.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 2/19 To New Haven, Conn., to attend Jefferson-Jackson-Bailey dinner.	* In San Jose, Calif., for state Democrat convention (2/12); * In N.Y. for fundraisers (2/13).	
Cabinet	* Daley to Brasilia, Brazil, to discuss technology, environment, energy.	* Reno, Daley to attend Internet security summit with president.	* 2/17 Reno to hold weekly media availability.		
Dems	* Gephardt, Obey to join Hastert, Goodlatte, Tauzin at National Association of Broadcasters conference; * Blumenauer to attend environmental discussion on ISTEA.	* Kucinich to speak at energy legislation seminar; * Gejdenson to join Smith of N.J. at briefing on domestic workers.	* 2/16 Blumenauer to address environmental briefing; * 2/17 Dingell to speak on energy, environment issues; * 2/17 LaFalce to address home lenders conference.	* Dingell on NBC's "One on One" on House chaplain (2/13).	

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